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Washington, DC 20024

Irene M. Flannery, Vice President  
High Cost and Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2120 L Street, NW, Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20037

re: Farmers Cellular Telephone, Inc. - Annual October 1 Certification Filing  
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

On behalf of Farmers Cellular Telephone, Inc. ("FCT"), I hereby enclose the attached Annual October 1 Certification of the high cost universal service support mechanism pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313. FCT is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Alabama Public Service Commission and therefore is filing the attached affidavit as its certification. John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI") is filing this certification of behalf of FCT and would appreciate that you file the same and return the extra copy stamped "filed" in the enclosed self-addressed envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Ozanick, Staff Consultant

Enclosure

cc: Gary Kirk, Farmers Cellular Telephone, Inc.

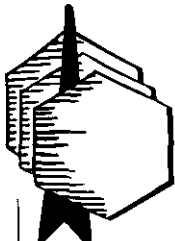
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# Farmers Cellular Telephone, Inc.

A subsidiary of Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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FARMERS CELLULAR  
TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Gary Kirk of Farmers Cellular Telephone, Inc. ("the Company"), who on his oath deposed and said:

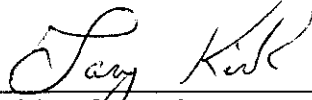
1. "My name is Gary Kirk. I am employed by Farmers Cellular Telephone, Inc. (Study Area Code 259006) in the position of General Manager. In this position, I am personally familiar with all Federal Universal Service support received by the Company and how these funds are used by the Company."

2. "Farmers Cellular Telephone, Inc. was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier by the Federal Communications Commission in CC Docket No. 96-45, DA 03-754 by Order dated March 11, 2003."

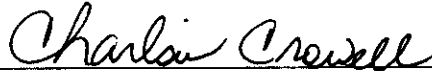
3. "Farmers Cellular Telephone, Inc. hereby certifies that all federal high cost support received will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act."

4. "Farmers Cellular Telephone, Inc. is not subject to jurisdiction by the Alabama Public Service Commission."

5. "The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct."

  
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Gary Kirk – General Manager  
Farmers Cellular Telephone, Inc.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the  
7 day of Sept., 2005.

  
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Notary Public  
State of Alabama

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